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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **UMEMOTO, Takashi et al.**

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For: **MAGNETOSTATIC WAVE DEVICE AND DISTURBANCE WAVE
ELIMINATOR**

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **October 17, 2003**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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